

15. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

~~a plurality of file servers; means for storing client applications and data;~~  
~~wherein the means for storing is accessible to the file servers;~~

first means for executing software adapted to obtain and execute the client applications to provide a service;

second means for executing software; and

~~minimally configured means for retrieving and temporarily transferring the~~  
~~client applications from the means for storing the client applications~~  
~~and data to said second means for executing software via the first~~

means for executing software, so that the second means for  
executing software is re-configured as a server that provides said  
service to a client computer; and

~~means for executing the temporarily transferred client applications as~~  
~~required by a client computer.~~

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the means for ~~retrieving and temporarily transferring~~ further comprises means for retrieving the client applications from the means for storing each time ~~[[a]]~~ the client computer requires execution of the client applications.

17. (Currently amended) A workstation, comprising:

~~a minimally configured CPU; and~~

~~a volatile memory coupled to the minimally configured CPU;~~

~~wherein said CPU requests and temporarily transfers~~ obtains ~~a client~~  
~~application from an external file system via a file server on behalf~~  
~~of a client so that the workstation is re-configured as a server; and~~

wherein the CPU executes the client application on behalf of the client.

18. (Currently amended) The workstation of claim 17 wherein the workstation requests and ~~temporarily transfers~~ obtains a client application from

INCLUDING AT LEAST  
ONE CLIENT APPLICATION  
FOR RE-CONFIGURING  
A CLIENT AS A SERVER